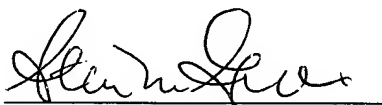


REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are presented for examination. The foregoing amendment to claim 1 is necessitated inasmuch as the final paragraph thereof was inadvertently stricken in the prior Preliminary Amendment filed on December 2, 2005, thereby returning the claim to its former condition as presented via the Article 19 Amendment in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/007809 filed June 4, 2004.

Entry and consideration of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested.

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